



TOWN OFFICES
TOWN OF DUNSTABLE
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Wiring Inspector Guidelines

- Permit fees are based upon a specific number of inspections. All permits are issued assuming **one** inspection will be necessary with the following exceptions:

New house w/underground	3 inspections
Finish basement	2 inspections
Underground pools	2 inspections

If the project requires additional inspections, a \$50 fee will be imposed for **each** additional inspection

- Wiring permits will only be issued to licensed electricians.
(Homeowners wanting to do their own wiring must speak to the wiring inspector prior to work commencing and must have a licensed electrician pull the permit and approve the work.)
- Copies of certificates of insurance and professional licenses are required at the time permit is issued.
- Inspections may be called in to wiring inspector by licensed electricians **only** at 978/649-6140 between 7 – 7:30 a.m. (If a problem arises, wiring inspector secretary (Terry) may be contacted at 978/649-4514 x227, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursdays who will contact inspector.)
- Any electrical work being done without wiring permit maybe subject to **double** the permit fee.

The Town of Dunstable requires the following:

- Garage outlets must be on 20 amp GFI
- Electrical panels are recommended to be in the basement
(In special instances it may be in the garage)
- Basements should have a 20 amp GFI outlet near the panel
(this is adequate unless cellar is divided)
- Ground rods must be in natural soil -- not in backfilled areas
- All pools should be grounded at a minimum of 4 points
- 2 20 amp circuits required per counter area in kitchens
- Underground wiring must be in PVC.
- Underground services under driveways must be in Schedule 80.
- All electrical services must be a minimum of at least 3' deep.
- Barns and riding arenas must be done in PVC.

**Any permit fees not included on the permit fee schedule such as special situations, commercial and industrial applications shall be determined by the wiring inspector.*

**Modifications may be implemented at wiring inspector's discretion. Please call wiring inspector with any questions at 978-649-6140.*

June 13, 2005
Dunstable Wiring Inspector